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TAGS: MASS EG

SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE ON DEPARTURE OF USS OPPORTUNE

REF STATE 171668

1. THROUGH FONMIN'S CHEF DE CABINET, USAMA AL-BAZ, AMBASSADOR SENT TO FAHMY DRAFT PRESS RELEASE CITED PARA 2 REFTEL FOR HIS APPROVAL. AL-BAZ CALLED BACK A FEW MINUTES AGO TO INDICATE FAHMY APPROVED FIRST, SECOND, AND FOURTH (FINAL) PARAGRAPHS OF DRAFT PRESS RELEASE HE DOES NOT RPT NOT APPROVE THRID PARAGRAPH BEGINNING, "US ARMY AND NAVY DISPOSAL PERSONNEL...." EGYPTIANS ARE SENSITIVE TO PUBLICITY SUGGESTING LARGE NUMBERS OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN STATIONED IN EGYPT.

2. TRUST MODIFIED TEXT IS AGREEABLE TO DOD. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN DOD INTENDS TO ISSUE RELEASE SO THAT WE MAY DO SAME HERE.  
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## Message Attributes

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